The Fairfax County Unofficial Election Results
Precinct Viewer application provides unofficial
preliminary election results from Fairfax County to
the general public through interactive maps and charts.

About the Data

Unofficial election returns are available after the polls close at 7:00 P.M. on election night. Unofficial returns will be updated throughout the night as the precincts report in. Only Fairfax County returns are available on this website. For complete unofficial district and state-wide returns, please go to the <u>Virginia Department of Elections</u> or the <u>Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP)</u>.

Official results for the presidential primary elections will be available after the Virginia State Board of Elections meet on Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

Purpose of the Application

This application offers a simple way for interested parties to discover and explore unofficial election results. Users may either see county-wide results on a map or explore results by individual voting precincts. Results for relevant political contests will be presented in a series of information pods at the bottom of the application. In addition, interested parties can also click on the "select race" button to see a map for any desired election race.

Getting the Latest Results

When new results are posted on election night, a time stamp on the upper right of the map will reveal the time of the last unofficial results map update. The map should also automatically reflect the results for any precinct that has been recently updated.



To insure that you are viewing the latest results, you may click the "Refresh election data" button. Alternatively, you may check the box next to "Enable auto-refresh" and this will automatically download the latest available results every minute. Please be aware that if no new data is available, the time stamp will not change.

Unofficial results may also be viewed in PDF table by clicking the "Countywide Results Table" **###** button. Since the presidential primaries are technically two elections, two tables will open in separate windows.

Finding an Area of Interest

There are three primary ways to identify an area of interest. You can interact directly with the map and click on a desired precinct. You can also use your current location (when enabled on your mobile device), or search for an address or precinct name.

Map Based Navigation

There are several ways to interact with the map:

- 1. Pan across the map by holding the left-mouse button and dragging the map, or simply drag a finger across the map if using a touch device.
- 2. Zoom in and out by either rolling your mouse scroll wheel or by clicking the zoom buttons to zoom in/out

Searching

The search tool (a) can be used to find an address or precinct with the search box:



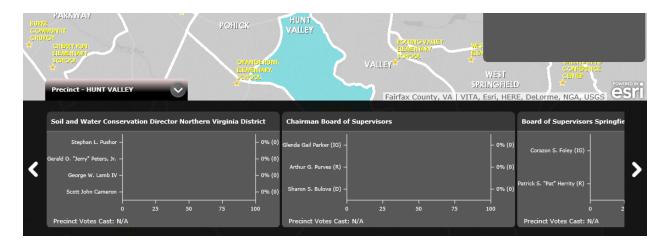
Addresses: Click the address button and enter the desired address (no city, state, or zip code needed), and then click on the item in the list to locate the precinct that contains the address on the map.



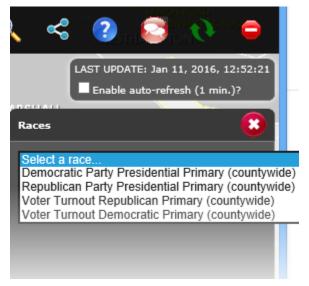
Precincts: Click the precinct button and enter the desired precinct name and click on the item in the list to locate the precinct on the map

Election Results Information

After searching for a respective address or precinct, the voting precinct will be highlighted on the map. At the same time, vote count and percentages for each candidate for relevant political contests will be presented as charts in information pods at the bottom of the window.

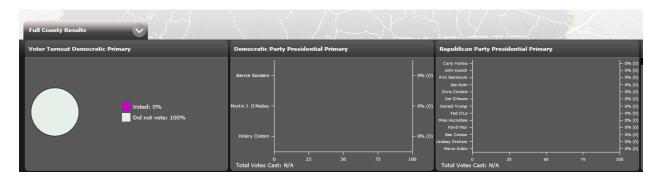


Selecting an Election Race on the Map



Using the "Select Race" button, you may select an election race to see its results on the map. All of the precincts will be symbolized by who is their leading vote getter (or gray if no results have been reported yet). Please see the legend at the end of this document to find the color assigned to each candidate.

When a presidential primary race is selected while no precinct is selected, county-wide vote totals will be displayed in the information pods at the bottom of the window. To unselect a precinct to see full county results, use the "Clear selection" button.



Share Your Map

You can click on the Share Map dutton to share your map several different ways. You can compose an email, post to your Facebook wall or post a Tweet. When you use the Facebook or Twitter links, you'll be asked to sign in to your respective account.

Browser Compatibility

The Election Results application is supported on recent versions of the following browsers: Microsoft IE and Edge, Google Chrome, Apple Safari, iOS Safari, and Android Chrome. Firefox appears to have some incompatibilities.

Map Legend

The following page contains the map legends for presidential primary races for the March 1, 2016 Fairfax County ballots. Each candidate is assigned a color that is used for the bar charts in the information pods as well as for the precincts on the map.

Only the color of the precinct's leading vote getter will be displayed on the map. The numbers in the legend indicate the percentage point differential.

